

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, June 25, 1868.

TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

We took occasion a few days since to state that Confederation was neither dead nor dying because red-tape had naturally thrown some obstacles in the way of immediate and definite negotiation for the Northwest Territory; and at the same time we said that when the great object of the negotiations was brought fairly and honestly before the intelligence of English statesmen and English people, those obstacles, however formidable they might appear at first, would melt away before that intelligence, and the necessity for instantaneous action as quickly as unseasonable snow melts before the heat of the sun. We find we had neither over-rated our information nor the sound sense of our nation. Before two days have passed we learn that much that can stand in the way of Confederation has disappeared in a much shorter time than we ourselves calculated upon, and enables us to-day almost to see the foundation stone laid of that mighty Empire which shall retain the Dominion in the hands of England for time immemorial, but with a liberality and expansion of idea never yet known in her history. We were aware from sources that could not be questioned there was no particular danger to Confederation likely to arise from the negotiations referred to, and now all doubt upon the question is put an end to, by the following announcement. "The transfer of the Territories of the Hudson Bay Company to the Government has been agreed to by the Chairman, Lord Kimberley. A measure to that effect will be introduced into Parliament in the course of a few days." Here then the friends of Confederation, and through Confederation the friends of England have great reason to rejoice, because those who in heart are opposed to both, have always maintained that it was in the transfer, or rather non-transfer, of these territories, the scheme would fail. Our prediction that it could not be so will prove true. A little more fidelity to our cause, a little more patience in working out its success, and perhaps before the present year ends, we shall see this great revolution accomplished by the simple agency and sheer force of truth.

Seamen Deserters.
EDITOR COLONIST.—About six months ago I addressed a letter to you giving an account of a trip I made in the steamer Anderson to the Sound, and my visit to Port Madison and other Mills. In the letter I gave you an account of several conversations I had with seamen who informed me they had run away from English men-of-war; you did not publish my remarks, why you did not I cannot form any idea, except you did not think them worthy of notice. I now call your attention to the conversation I had with these men, so that the seamen belonging to H.M. ships in Esquimaux may know what they will have to contend with if they should be so foolish as to run away from their vessels, expecting to better their condition on the other side, but which, unfortunately for them, they never do. One young fellow told me he had been captain of the main-top on board the Topaze, and four of his shipmates were induced to leave their ship by the representations of a man who came from the Sound, and told them that he could get them \$50 to \$60 a month at the saw mills on the American side; we crossed the Straits with the d—d villain, in a boat which he told us he had stolen from Victoria; he charged us \$10 each for our passage; he robbed us of \$35, and left us at Port Ludlow to shift for ourselves. We applied for work, and instead of getting from \$50 to \$60 a month, we were offered \$30 and only two of us got employment. We had to work from six o'clock in the morning until six at night, with only half an hour allowed us to dinner. I asked him how he and his shipmates got on since they left their ship. He answered, 'Very badly, sir; many a time we were without sufficient food, and often as you see me now without shoes to our feet.' I asked him again why they did not return. His answer was, 'We were afraid, because our shipmates would laugh at us.' Many others whom I met told me similar tales, and all of them deeply regretted having left the service. This is a plain unvarnished statement of what I heard from these misguided men, and I trust it will be a warning to others who may be inclined to leave H.M. Service. THESE ANIMALS, NOW AT ALKALI LAKES, were at grass during the whole of last summer, and are the finest Pack Animals in the country.

PACKERS ATTENTION.
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY HORSES
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Canada and Her Expenditure.
The Hon. John Rose, Minister of Finance, laid before the Canadian Parliament an abstract of the estimated expenditure of the Dominion from 1st July, 1867, to June 30, 1868, of which the following are the chief items:—
Interest of public debt, \$4,327,627; charges for management of public debt, including exchange, \$335,558; redemption of debt, \$213,943; sinking fund, \$433,858; civil government, \$605,169; police, \$37,000; penitentiaries and prison inspection, \$222,246; legislation, \$639,099; literary and scientific institutions, \$11,550; geological survey, \$30,000; military and gun boats, \$1,458,547; agriculture, and statistics, \$7,835; immigration and quarantine, \$60,000; pensions, \$59,248; public works, \$1,906,655; ocean and river steam service, \$354,600; lighthouses and coast services, \$189,939; fisheries, \$42,797; hospitals and charities, \$79,463; indemnities under signiorial acts, \$331,506; cutlers office, \$70,500; railway and steamboat inspection, \$11,550; Indians, \$143,035; collection of customs, \$520,016; inland revenue, \$114,434; Post-office, \$735,000; public works, \$730,742; minor revenue, \$23,258; total Dominion expenditure, \$14,090,213.
Subsidy to Ontario, \$1,196,872; do. Quebec, \$959,352; less interest on debt, \$135,000; total subsidy of Ontario and Quebec, \$1,721,125; subsidy to Nova Scotia, \$342,635; do. New Brunswick, \$314,637; total subsidies, \$2,380,448; total expenditure for 1867 and 1868, \$16,450,662.
Net arrears of 1867—Canada, \$252,202; Nova Scotia, \$306,838; New Brunswick, \$255,311; total arrears, \$814,357.
Charged in accounts of 1867—Unpaid warrants, \$170,246; services of 1868, \$50,211; Bank of Montreal, \$243,333; total charged in 1867, \$463,791; total, \$1,778,811. Less cash—Canada, July 1, 1867, \$734,487; New Brunswick, \$275,542; total cash, \$1,010,030; total expenditure, including all arrears, \$16,718,781.
An abstract of the expenditure from 1867 to 1868, is also brought down. The total expenditure during that period on Dominion account was \$7,100,017; of which \$3,210,707 was authorised by statute and \$3,889,310 to be voted.
The following payments have also to be made:—Account of subsidy to Ontario, \$130,000; paid net expenditure, Ontario, 443,177; subsidy Quebec, 260,000; net expenditure Quebec, 335,349; Ontario and Quebec suspense account, 25,038; paid on account of Nova Scotia, 323,030; do. New Brunswick, 257,319; arrears of 1867 for Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 668,452; charged on account of 1867, 457,409; including unpaid warrants, 166,198; services of 1868, 47,878; Bank of Montreal for debentures purchased under the Provincial Note Act, 243,333; total expenditure to March 14, 1868, 9,999,791, of which 5,956,031 was authorised by statute and 4,043,760 to be voted.

New Advertisements.
Caledonian Gathering.
PICNIC AND NATIONAL GAMES!!
A CALEDONIAN PICNIC AND GAMES will be held on the Property of J. D. PEMBERTON, Esq. (Two spot selected is unrivalled for lovely scenery and shady bowers), on
SATURDAY, JULY 4th, 1868.
The Platform laid down by the Masons will be retained for dancing. An efficient Band, under Mr. MAYNES, has been engaged for the day.
Abridged Programme
PART 1.
Address, Recitations and National Songs.
PART 2.—DANCING.
National Dances and Music. Other Dances. Music by the Band.
PART 3.—DANCING.
National Dances and Music. Other Dances. Music by the Band.
PART 4.
Picnic and Songs.
PART 5.
Racing and Jumping.
To Conclude with Dancing.
A respectable appearance of Tartan requested.
TICKETS..... \$1 50
Conveyances will run during the day. Fare 25 cents.
P.S.—Access to the Grounds by the Avenue only. No dogs allowed.
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COMES OFF TO-DAY.
For Honolulu Direct.
THE A 1 SCHOONER
FAVORITE,
CAPT. HUGH MCKAY.
This fine new vessel has excellent accommodation for a few Cabin Passengers, and will have immediate dispatch.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. R. STEWART, ju26
Victoria, June 25, 1868.

NOTICE
A WHITEHALL BOAT, WITH SCULLS and Sails, found adrift. The owner is requested to call at the Ferry, foot of Johnson street, within one week from date, or the same will be sold to pay damages.
J. BOLAND, ju25
Victoria, June 24, 1868.

NOTICE
The Sale advertised to take place Wednesday, June 24, at the Residence of J. G. Sheppard, Esq., is unavoidably postponed until Thursday, June 25th inst.
J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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Ice Cream Ice Cream!
VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY
ICE CREAMS
AT
PIPER'S SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
ju23

MASONIC PICNIC,
ST. JOHNS DAY.
A Masonic Picnic will be held on the Splendid Shaded Property of J. D. PEMBERTON, Esq., on
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 25th.
A Platform of dressed lumber of 1000 superficial feet has been laid down for dancing.
Conveyances will run during the day. Fare 25 cents.
Tickets can be obtained on Monday and Tuesday next, between the hours of 12 and 4, on application to the Committee at the Masonic Hall.
Tickets to admit a Lady and Gentleman.....\$2 00
" " Ladies 50
" " Children 50
ju22

THE CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND
Mexican Steamship Company's Steamer
ACTIVE,
R. S. FLOYD, Commander,
Will sail for Portland, from Broadrick's Wharf, on FRIDAY, June 26th.
Through Tickets to San Francisco—
CABIN.....\$40 00
STORAGE.....20 00
Cabin Tickets to Portland.....5 00
For Freight or Passage apply to
W. T. WELCKER, Agent,
Wharf street.
N.B.—Any passengers found on board after the steamer leaves the wharf, who have not tickets, will be landed on the coast.
ju22

TO LET
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,
the house, containing six rooms, adjoining McLean & Co., Port Street.
Apply to
Mr. T. GOLDEN,
Corner of Government and Port Streets.
ju20

For Honolulu.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the Office up to noon of Monday, the 24th instant, for the construction of certain additions to Government House, which may be seen here on and after Wednesday the 24th instant.
Tenders should be sealed, addressed to "the undersigned, and superscribed "Tender for addition to Government House."
The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Lands and Works Office, Victoria, 19th June, 1868.
ju20 1w

Sugar.
JUST LANDED FROM BRIG ROBERT COWAN, from Sandwich Islands.
SUGAR, in kegs, assorted grades
MOLASSES, in barrels
SALT, 20 tons
COFFEE, a small lot of superior Kona Coffee.
For Sale by
JANION, RHODES & CO.,
ju20
Store street.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES SMITH, otherwise SMYTH deceased intestate.
And in the matter of the Estate of FREDERICK SCHELLING deceased intestate.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estates are requested to pay forthwith the amounts due, and all persons who have any claims against the above Estates are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st August, 1868, to
RICHARD WOODS,
Official Administrator,
At the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court,
And give notice of Claims to
W. S. BEAUCHAMP GREEN,
Government street,
Sollicitor in these matters.
ju19

NOTICE
IN CONSEQUENCE OF MY DEPARTURE, Mr. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Atkinson, will henceforth hold the Power of Attorney of
LOUIS SCHOTT,
Sole Agent for the
WESSENHURGER & SCHLOSSER.
Rents, &c., due to the above-named parties will be collected by Mr. R. Barnaby.
P. WESSENHURGER, ju10
Victoria, V.I., June 15, 1868.

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For Sale in Lots to Suit.
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THOS. LEIT STALLSCHMIDT,
June 11th, 1868. ju12 6m 1 s

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BY ROYAL COMMAND
JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
CELEBRATED
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Sold by all Dealers throughout the World. 1y

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BEST CLOTHING STORE
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
W. WILSON.
Received by Last Steamer, NIE CASES, containing a
BEAUTIFUL AND COMPLETE
Assortment of
SUMMER CLOTHING,
HOSIERY, HATS, &c.,
In every Style, Price and quality, which he is
Retailing, as usual, at Wholesale Prices.
Special Attention is called to a WONDERFULLY
CHEAP Line of Baltic Shirts.
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Scotch House.
A. McLEAN & CO
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Beg to intimate that they have received their First Shipment of
SUMMER GOODS,
Selected and made expressly for themselves from the Best English and Scotch Markets
Comprising in Part
Wimbledon Suits Tweed Pants
Tweed do
Denmark do
Blue Serge do
Black Alpaca Coats
Brown Holland do
A very Choice Assortment of
Straw & other Hats, Boots & shoes, American Shape
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CASH.
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RE-OPENING
—OF THE—
ST. GEORGE HOTEL.
This Fine FIRE-PROOF FAMILY HOTEL, now thoroughly Renovated and Refitted in every particular, is open for the
RECEPTION OF GUESTS.
The Accommodations will be bound First-class, and the Proprietor hopes for the Patronage of the Public of this COLONY, PUGET SOUND, CALIFORNIA, & &c.
Suits of Rooms for Families, &c.
Single Rooms for Gentlemen.
Gentlemen can be accommodate with Board only.
Do do Dinners only.
TABLE D'HOT STYLE.
and at the shortest notice.

JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.
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SECOND ISSUE.
Can be obtained at T. N. LEBBEN & Co., and D. SPENCER, Government street; Bound or Stitched.
N.B.—Book Postage to Great Britain, 20 cts.
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G. SUTRO & CO,
Corner of Yates and Wharf Streets,
IMPORTERS OF
TOBACCO.
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For Sale,
30 BUNDLES HOOP IRON 3/4 to 1 1/4
5 TONS ENGLISH BLACKSMITH
CUTS & HARVEY'S LEAD 3 1/2 lb
Canister Powder.
Just received EXETERHOUSE,
By EDGAR MARVIN.
My 20, 1868. my30 1m 2 p

Sugar.
PER BARK AYA,
CAPT. HAMILTON
Now due at this Port from Peru
A BUT 300 TONS CAREFULLY RE- packed Grocery Sugars, in Kegs and Bags, and 40 tons of Sugar.
For Sale by
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
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Molasses.
PIR BARK MAUNA LOA
CAPT. REINKING
FROM HONOLULU.
41 BARRELS FIRST QUALITY Molasses, in new barrels, just landed.
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